

# Quietly Awaiting Peace Conference Moves

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### ROCKEFELLER SAYS HE WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Son of Oil King Says He Is Not in Position to Take Any Such Action.

### WILSON APPEALS TO JOHN D.

Magnate Is Asked to Settle Controversy in Colorado.

### PERSONAL REQUEST IS MADE

Younger Member of Family Refuses to Make Statement.

### LITTLE HOPE OF HIS YIELDING

Representative of President Tells About the Meeting.

### FOSTER IS SENT TO NEW YORK

Sending of Federal Troops Into the Strike District Depends Upon Result of the Conference.

NEW YORK, April 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told Congressman Martin D. Foster, chairman of the house committee on mines and mining, today that he (Mr. Rockefeller) was in no position to arbitrate the labor troubles in the Colorado coal fields.

Those who waited for a statement from Mr. Rockefeller were disappointed. His secretary finally came out and said that no statement would be issued at this time.

Mr. Foster came to New York as the personal representative of President Wilson. After a talk of three hours with the younger Rockefeller he said:

Over Ground Fully.

"I went over the ground thoroughly with him. As I am to report the result of my interview to the president I do not feel that I can give the details of the conference at this time. I might say, however, that I explained that the president did not want to send federal troops into the strike district; that the president was trying to prevent bloodshed.

"At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Rockefeller told me that he did not feel that he was in a position to arbitrate the demands of the miners, and the conference ended. I do not believe Mr. Rockefeller will do anything further in the matter."

Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his personal counsel would discuss the matter.

### Wilson Appeals to John D.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and end the suffering which has cost scores of lives and large property loss.

The financier, who owns a large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from the president, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to cooperate with Chairman Foster of the house committee on mines and mining.

The president sent Mr. Foster to New York today to talk with the younger Rockefeller.

Upon the outcome of the conference depends whether federal troops, which have been asked for by all sides of the controversy, will be sent to the strike zone. Recently the younger Rockefeller, at a hearing of the mines committee of the house, said the mine owners would fight to the end, even though they lost all they had invested in Colorado. Since then the conflict has raged with all the horrors of actual warfare. The president, cabinet officers, senators and congressmen have

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### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Unsettled, probably showers; colder.

### Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	59
7 a. m.	59
8 a. m.	59
9 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	61
11 a. m.	61
12 m.	66
1 p. m.	68
2 p. m.	68
3 p. m.	68
4 p. m.	68
5 p. m.	68
6 p. m.	68
7 p. m.	68
8 p. m.	68

### Comparative Local Record.

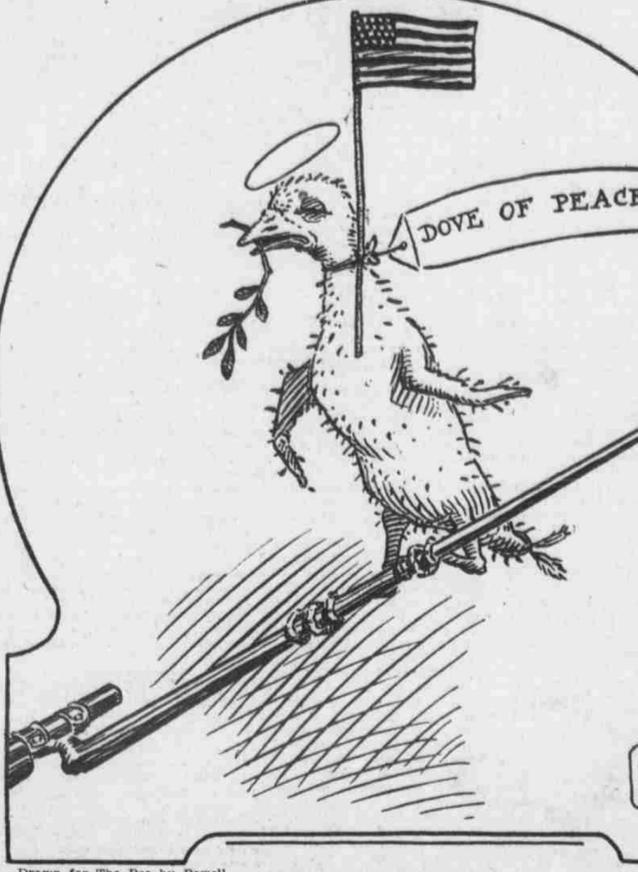
Normal temperature	1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.
Highest yesterday	75 81 63 69
Lowest yesterday	58 60 42 54
Mean temperature	66 69 52 62
Precipitation	1.17 0.00 0.00 0.00

### Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High-Rain	Wind
Chryseus, cloudy	56	0.00	20
Denver, rain	44	0.00	13
Des Moines, cloudy	65	0.00	16
odge City, part. cl.	66	0.00	19
Lander, cloudy	52	0.00	49
North Platte, cloudy	42	0.00	14
Omaha, part. cloudy	66	0.00	17
Pueblo, cloudy	59	0.00	40
Rapid City, rain	54	0.00	16
Sante Fe, part. cloudy	66	0.00	16
Sheridan, cloudy	58	0.00	16
Sioux City, cloudy	48	0.00	12
Valentine, snow	49	0.00	12

T indicates trace of precipitation.  
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

### A Little Disfigured in the Ring



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

### TELL OF DEMONSTRATIONS

Refugees Describe Anti-American Manifestations in Monterey.

### FLAG DRAGGED THROUGH STREET

Federals Try to Vainly to Unite Rebels with Them Before Attack Upon the Town Is Begun.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 27.—An anti-American demonstration, in which the Stars and Stripes were dragged through the streets and imprecations hurled at all "gringos," was described here today by refugees arriving on the first train from Monterey, captured several days ago by the constitutionalists.

The demonstration was said to have been led by the Huerta governor of Nuevo Leon and the federal commander of the Monterey garrison in a vain attempt to unite the battling factions before the opening assault on the town. Next day, said the refugees, United States Consul Philip C. Hanna and ten other Americans were thrown into jail.

The demonstration Tuesday immediately followed receipt in Monterey of the news of the landing of American marines at Vera Cruz.

Armistice Arranged.  
After the incident a commission was sent from the federal lines to the constitutionalists and an armistice of three hours arranged in the endeavor to bring the two forces together. General Pablo Gonzalez, the rebel commander, would not agree to cease hostilities and late Tuesday evening the battle was on again with renewed vigor.

The federals began their orderly withdrawal from Monterey shortly after midnight Thursday and before sunup Friday morning a commission composed of the four legations in the city went out to inform the constitutionalists the city was theirs.

### Cable to Capital Restored.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—It is regarded here as significant that the restoration of the telegraphic communication between Mexico City and the rest of the world followed immediately after the return to the capital of General Ramon Corona, chief of staff of Provisional President Huerta.

General Corona has been informed by Captain Henry Huse, chief of staff to Rear Admiral Fletcher, that all Mexicans desiring to do so could leave Vera Cruz and would be provided with transportation. Captain Huse had urged General Corona to assure Huerta that the American admiral found nothing reprehensible in the action of the civilians of Vera Cruz in defending their homes.

At the meeting between Corona and Huse all the formalities in connection with the flag of truce were carried out with exactness.

There was no disturbance here during the night and very few shots were fired. Early in the evening two or three rifle shots were heard, but it is supposed they were fired by excited sentries.

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### General Reyes Says Diaz Is Solution of the Mexican Problem

PARIS, April 27.—General Rafael Reyes, former president of the Republic of Colombia, today sent the following cablegram to President Wilson, Provisional President Huerta, Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa.

"The cause of America and humanity obliges me to indicate to you how urgent it is to have recourse to the undoubted moral authority of the great Porfirio Diaz, author of the progress realized in Mexico, for solving the present crisis.

"I proposed this last year at Havana, and the principal chiefs of Mexico had accepted it before the assassination of President Madero.

General Porfirio Diaz is strong both physically and intellectually.

"The hour has struck to save Mexico in this way."

General Reyes has been in communication with General Diaz, but whether the former Mexican president was aware of the sending of the telegram is not known.

### Decree in Elgin Butter Board Case Formally Entered

CHICAGO, April 27.—The government's decree in the anti-trust case against the Elgin (Ill.) Board of Trade was entered today before Federal Judge Landis. In accepting the decree Judge Landis declared that the action in which the members of the Board of Trade directors acquiesced marked the end of the "collaboration of butter prices."

The case was dismissed against the members of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, originally pointed as defendants with the Elgin Board of Trade.

By the terms of the decree of the court the Elgin Board of Trade and its members are permanently enjoined and restrained further from engaging in the combination or conspiracy charged in the bill of complaint.

### Son of Bluffs Woman Now in Mexico City

The Mexican situation has personal interest for Mrs. Elizabeth Marr, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Larkin, at 323 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs. Elbert Austin Marr, her eldest son, who has been in business in Mexico City for many years, was secured at the American consulate in Mexico City.

Mrs. Marr married Miss Etta Small, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Small, well known in Council Bluffs and Omaha. The young people went to Mexico City on their bridal tour and remained there, the young husband securing a position through the influence of his brother that paid a salary of \$100 a month. The young people left there just before the beginning of the revolution that resulted in the murder of President Madero.

The elder brother, who has become wealthy, remained in protest his interests, and was assured of the protection of the wealthy and influential Mexican business men. Marr was generally very popular and the high regard for him that he had found in the gun barrel on his escape at least with his life.

### Partial List of Refugees

Number of Those Reaching Points of Safety Giving Out.

### Consul Canada Makes Report

Can Get No Information in Regard to Foreigners Removed from Rescue Train.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A partial list of American refugees who have reached points of safety as reported by Admiral Badger from Vera Cruz, was given out here today by the State department as follows:

"April 26, 7 p. m.—The following list of Americans have arrived at Vera Cruz: Harro Harsen of Pine Island, Fla.; H. W. Stringfellow, same place; Mrs. R. P. Jennings, with two children, residence not known; J. C. McDonald, United States, residence not known; Mrs. M. W. Crenshaw, with three daughters and one son, one grandson, of Dallas, Tex.; Gifford Jones of Seattle, B. S. Gregory of Santa Rosa, Cal.; W. J. Everett, Union Springs, N. Y.; John K. Spicer, Boston, Mass.; B. F. Johnson, Washington; A. C. Connolly, Cincinnati, O.; H. D. Hutchinson, Newton, Kan.; C. W. Rusey, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Nellie S. Estes, St. Louis, Mo.; C. I. Smith and wife and child, St. Louis; J. W. Burns, with wife and mother, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. E. Godden and son, Forest; Dr. Goodman, E. M. Rowley, John G. Pillner, George B. Monroe, Mrs. Eloise Garden, Forrest Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blair, William Woodward, N. L. Little and wife. We were unable to secure United States addresses of these last names R. A. Carnut, Mitchell, S. D.; F. F. Wolfe, Ortonville, Mich.; and wife; Miss Haire, Hillsboro, O.; Miss B. Ritz, Denver, Colo.; Miss E. M. Bentheim, no address; Miss Bora Gladden, Chulavista, Cal. The last seven are Methodist missionaries; Mr. and Mrs. Lappum, Mr. and Mrs. Garber, Mr. Everett, Mr. Harold Walker, H. C. Stewart, Ralph Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin."

### Lieut. Bowman May Not Become Colonel of the Militia

LINCOLN, Neb., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Bowman of the regular army, now instructor to the university cadets, cannot become colonel of the new Sixth Nebraska regiment, the request of Governor Morehead that he be transferred in case of war having been refused. A message from the War department to the governor this afternoon states that the transfer cannot be made at this time.

### Harry Sackett Is Picked by Moosers

LINCOLN, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry E. Sackett of Beatrice will be the bull moose candidate for governor, according to announcement made by Chief Engineer Corrick today.

This is the result of a secret session of the steering committee held in Lincoln a few days ago, in which Judge Arthur Wray of York, the acknowledged candidate of the third party for governor, was shoved to one side and Sackett injected in an effort to make the ticket appear stronger.

It is said that Judge Wray took the medicine the bosses gave him with both eyes shut.

### C. G. RAY WIRES HE IS NOW ALL RIGHT IN MEXICO CITY

LINCOLN, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Am all right; Americans not molested," are the words of a telegram received this afternoon by Mrs. George C. Ray, from her son, C. G. Ray, in Mexico City, who was reported in press dispatches this morning as arrested with other officers of the American club.

### ALL NATIONS WATCH MEXICAN MOVES

### HUERTA ACCEDES TO FIRST STEP IN MEDIATION PLAN

Spanish Ambassador Holds Extended Conference with South American Diplomats.

### LATER HE CALLS ON MR. BRYAN

Statement Relative to Next Move is Expected Soon.

### EUROPEANS TAKING A HAND

England, France and Germany Advise Dictator to Accept.

### PRESIDENT IS MUCH PLEASED

German Ambassador States Position of His Government.

### FORT BLISS PRISONERS TO MOVE

Mexican Federals Are to Be Transferred to Fort Wingate, N. M.—Cavalry from Fort Meade to Do Guard Duty.

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### ALL AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY ARE RELEASED

Secretary Bryan Says Arrangements Have Been Made for All to Leave the Capital.

### SEVEN HUNDRED STILL THERE

Train with Two Hundred Fifty Due in Vera Cruz Tuesday.

### NONE KILLED OR INJURED

Mr. Bryan Has No Authentic Information of Any Casualties.

### FUNSTON IS NEARING VERA CRUZ

General Will Take Supreme Command of Land Forces.

### WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

Instruction Schools at Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Sill Are Closed and Officers Ordered to Commands.

### BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—French Ambassador Jusserand announced here today that the French legation in Mexico City informed him by telegraph that all Americans in Mexico City or elsewhere in the Mexican capital are safe. The dispatch declared that there had been anti-American demonstrations, but that they were not serious and that the city was now quiet.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After a conference with President Wilson today Secretary Bryan announced that all arrangements had been completed to permit all Americans in Mexico City to leave there. Seven hundred American men and women are preparing to go, comprising the last remnants of the American colony.

Secretary Bryan said that so far as authentic information was concerned, he knew of no American citizen having been killed in Mexico City or elsewhere in the Mexican republic within the last few days. Through the efforts of the British embassy here and the British legation in Mexico City the impression that Mexicans were detained at Vera Cruz had been removed, as Mr. Bryan announced yesterday.

Mr. Bryan said efforts were still being made to obtain the release of the thirty-three Americans detained at Aguas Calientes and those held up on the railroads between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

Army and Navy Busy.  
There was no let-up in the activity of the war-making forces of the government today. Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels were both at their desks, receiving reports from Vera Cruz and conferring with their subordinates. All arrangements had been made for landing of the army forces from the transports on their arrival at Vera Cruz later today, where Brigadier General Funston was to take command of the United States forces on land.

State department officials were encouraged over reports from Mexico as to American refugees. It was stated that practically all of the Americans now in the southern republics were either on their way to the coast, or in places of comparative safety. Several parties of Americans, however, are reported held in various parts of Mexico by federal forces.

To secure the services immediately of all available army officers, in addition to the infantry school at Fort Leavenworth, the cavalry school at Fort Riley and the field artillery school at Fort Sill have temporarily been closed by orders from the War department and the officers now under instruction at those schools directed to join their commands immediately. Only the engineer school at Washington barracks, the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe and the Aviation school at San Diego remain open.

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